

# **Greenforest Incorporated**



# Consulting Arborist

September 27, 2016

Patricia McPherson Falk Development, Inc. PO Box 2521 Redmond, WA 98073

RE: Tree Health Report- Woodrun 2, TPN 7200002050

Dear Ms. McPherson:

You contacted me and contracted my services as a consulting arborist. My assignment is to inspect and inventory the significant trees at the above referenced site and provide a tree health report to satisfy City of Redmond tree report guidelines. I received a topographic survey prepared by Core Design showing the locations of the significant trees on this site.

#### SITE CONDITIONS

The site is an undeveloped parcel covered in native vegetation. It is accessed from the street end of NE 95<sup>th</sup> Court, adjacent to Woodrun Townhomes. Trees are more uniformly dense at the west portion of the parcel, and the understory is typical: swordfern, nettle, thimbleberry, Indian plum. The eastern portion of the parcel receives more sunlight and invasive brambles are dense and tall.

#### TREE SUMMARY

Onsite tree categories and condition is summarized in the following table.

_	Total	Unhealthy	Healthy	
Significant Trees on Site	34	17	17	
Landmark Trees on Site	7	0	7	
Total Trees	41	17	24	_

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#### TREE INSPECTION METHOD

I performed a Level 1 tree risk assessment.<sup>1</sup> This is the standard assessment for populations of trees near specified targets, conducted in order to identify obvious defects or specified conditions such as a pre-development inventory. A limited visual assessment typically focuses on identifying trees with imminent and/or probable likelihood of failure.

This report identifies unhealthy trees based on existing health conditions and tree structure, and specifies which trees are most suitable for preservation.<sup>2</sup>

I recorded tree species and size (DBH). I estimated the average dripline of each tree. I rated the condition of each tree, both health and structure. 'Healthy trees' appear normal and vital, are without obvious defects, or have minor defects that, if retained within a grove or stand of trees, will not affect their usefulness as a landscape tree once development is complete.

The subject trees were tagged and numbered with a 1" x 3" aluminum tag prior to my inspection. The attached tree inventory contains the following information on each tree.

**Tree Category** indicates if tree is Significant (6" or greater DBH) or Landmark (greater than 30" DBH).

**Tree number** as indicated on tag in field and shown on the attached site plan.

**DBH** Stem (trunk) diameter in inches 4.5 feet from grade. Multiple-trunked trees are listed individually, and the average of all stems is used to assign each tree's category.

Tree Species Common name.

**Dripline** Average branch extension in feet as radius from the trunk.

Health and Structure rating '1' indicates no visible health-related problems or structural defects, '2' indicates minor visible problems or defects that may require attention if the tree is retained, and '3' indicates significant visible problems or defects: the tree is considered unhealthy and removal is recommended.

**Visible Defects** Obvious structural defects or diseases visible at time of inspection, including:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companion publication to the ANSI A300 Part 5: Tree Shrub and Other woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices, Managing Trees During Construction. 2008. ISA.



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Asymmetric canopy—the tree has an asymmetric canopy from space and light competition from adjacent trees.

Dead – tree is dead.

Deadwood – Large and/or multiple dead branches throughout canopy.

Decay – process of wood degradation by microorganisms resulting in weak and defective structure.

Double leader – the tree has multiple stem attachments, which may require maintenance or monitoring over time.

Multiple leaders - the tree has multiple stem attachments, which may lead to tree failure and require maintenance or monitoring over time.

Previous failure – Tree trunk previously broken and defective.

Suppressed – tree crowded by larger adjacent trees; with defective structure and/or low vigor. Retain tree only as a grove tree, not stand-alone.

Trunk decay - Wood decay is visible in the trunk.

Wound/decay base of trunk - Open wound with visible decay in trunk.

**Photograph** indicates reference to images in an attachment, documenting visible defects.

**Remove** identifies trees proposed to be removed because they are unhealthy, or because of proposed site improvements.

**Retain** identifies trees to be retained and impacted, and retained and not impacted.

#### LIMITATIONS AND USE OF THIS REPORT

This tree report establishes, via the most practical means available, the existing conditions of the trees on the subject property. Ratings for health and structure, as well as any recommendations are valid only through the development and construction process. This report is based solely on what is readily visible and observable, without any invasive means.

There are several conditions that can affect a tree's condition that may be pre-existing and unable to be ascertained with a visual-only analysis. No attempt was made to determine the presence of hidden or concealed conditions which may contribute to the risk or failure potential of trees on the site. These conditions include root and stem (trunk) rot, internal cracks, structural defects or construction damage to roots, which may be hidden beneath the soil. Additionally, construction and post-construction circumstances can cause a relatively rapid deterioration of a tree's condition.

The attached Tree Retention Plan provides the location and numbering for each tree, illustrating each tree's dripline, and illustrating 5' from each tree's dripline.



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Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

GreenForest, Inc.

By Favero Greenforest, M. S.

ISA Certified Arborist # PN -0143A ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist® #379 ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified

#### Attachments:

- 1. Assumptions and Limiting Conditions
- 2. Photographs
- 3. Summarizing Compliance with Code Chart
- 4. Tree Inventory Table
- 5. List of Offsite Trees
- 6. Preliminary Tree Preservation Plan

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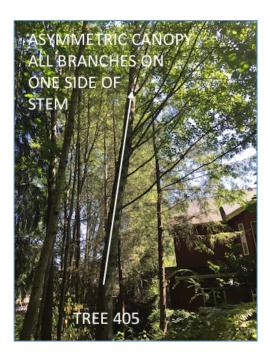
### Attachment No. 1 - Assumptions & Limiting Conditions

- 1) A field examination of the site was made 8/23/2016. My observations and conclusions are as of that date.
- 2) Unless stated other wise: 1) information contained in this report covers only those trees that were examined and reflects the condition of those trees at the time of inspection; and 2) the inspection is limited to visual examination of the subject trees without dissection, excavation, probing, or coring. There is no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied that problems or deficiencies of the subject tree may not arise in the future.
- 3) All trees possess the risk of failure. Trees can fail at any time, with or without obvious defects, and with or without applied stress. A complete evaluation of the potential for this (a) tree to fail requires excavation and examination of the base of the subject tree.
- 4) The consultant/appraiser shall not be required to give testimony or to attend court by reason of this report unless subsequent contractual arrangements are made.
- 5) Loss or alteration of any part of this report invalidates the entire report.
- 6) Unless required by law otherwise, possession of this report or a copy thereof does not imply right of publication or use for any purpose by any other than the person to whom it is addressed, without the prior expressed written or verbal consent of the consultant/appraiser.
- 7) This report and any values/opinions expressed herein represent the opinion of the consultant/appraiser, and the consultant's/appraiser's fee is in no way contingent upon the reporting of a specified value, a stipulated result, the occurrence of a subsequent event, nor upon any finding to be reported.
- 8) Construction activities can impact trees in unpredictable ways. All retained trees should be inspected at the competition of construction, and regularly thereafter as part of ongoing maintenance.
- 9) The consultant does not assume any liability for the subject tree and does not represent the transfer of such for any risks associated with the tree from the landowner to the consultant.
- 10) Risk management is solely the responsibility of the landowner.
- 11) Trees are biological systems and change over time; therefore, future inspections are required and are the responsibility of the landowner to initiate.

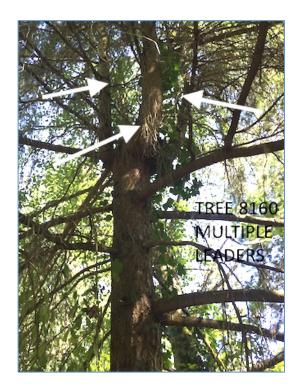
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Attachment No. 2 – Photographs

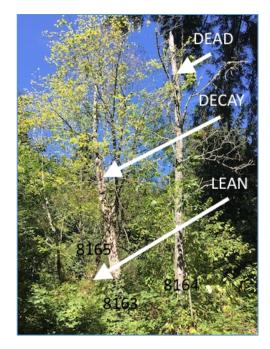






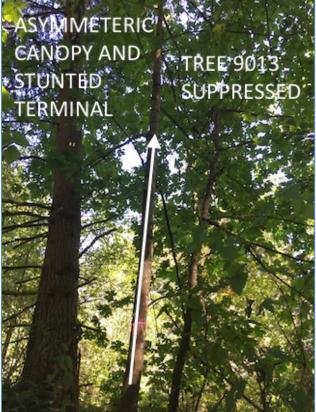


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Attachment No. 3 – Summarizing Compliance with Code Chart.

## Compliance Chart for 24 Healthy Significant and Landmark Trees

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Tree Type	Removed		Impacted		Retained		Total	
	Number of		Number of		Percent of		Total	
	Removed		Impacted		Retained		Landmark	
Landmark >30"	landmark	1	Landmark	0	Landmark	6	Trees	7
	Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent	
	Removed		Impacted		Retained		Landmark of	
	Landmark	14%	Landmark	0	Landmark	86%	All Trees	29%
	Number of		Number of		Number of		Total	
Significant 6-	Removed		Impacted		Retained		Significant	
30"	Significant	11	Significant	0	Significant	6	Trees	17
30	Percent of				Percent		Percent of	
	Removed		% Impacted of		Retained of all		Significant of	
	Significant	65%	Significant	0	Significant	35%	All Trees	71%
	Number of		Number of					
	Land. + Sig.		Landmark + Sig.		Number of Land.		Total Number	
Totals	Removed	12	Impacted	0	+ Sig. Retained	12	of All Trees	24
	Percent of		Percent of		Percent of			
	Removed		Impacted of All		Retained of all			
	of all Trees	50%	Trees	0	trees	50%		
	Number of							
Replacement	Replacement						Replacement	
Trees*	Trees	14					Trees	14

<sup>\*(</sup>Landmark = 1 X 3) plus (Significant = 11 X 1) = 14 Total Replacement Trees

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## Attachment No. 4 – Tree Inventory Table

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Count	Category	Tree No.	DBH	Species	Dripline	Health	Structure	Visible Defects	Photograph	<b>Remove</b> - Unhealthy	Remove- Improvements	Retain- Impacted	Retain- Not Impacted
1	Significant	404	9"	Maple	14'	3	2	Asymmetric, trunk wound	3	Х			
2	Significant	405	15"	Alder	16'	1	2	Asymmetric Asymmetric	2		Х		
3	Significant	406	7"	Alder	12'	1	2	Asymmetric	_		X		
4	Significant	407	11"	Alder	14'	1	1				X		
5	Significant	408	9"	Alder	10'	1	1				Х		
6	Significant	409	11"	Alder	14'	1	1				Х		
7	Significant	410	11"	Alder	16'	1	2	Asymmetric			Х		
8	Significant	429	18"	Alder	14'	2	3	Decline, lean		Х			
9	Significant	431	22,30"	Maple	30'	1	3	Previous root failure		Χ			
10	Significant	434	12"	Alder	14'	2	3	Decline, lean, dead top		Х			
11	Significant	435	8"	Alder	8'	2	3	Dead top, decline		Χ			
12	Significant	436	29"	Maple	30'	1	2	Asymmetric					Χ
13	Significant	437	8"	Maple	16'	1	2	Asymmetric, suppressed					Χ
14	Significant	438	27"	Maple	20'	1	2	Asymmetric					Χ
15	Landmark	439	51"	Maple	30'	1	2	Deadwood	11				Х
16	Significant	440	23"	Maple	25'	1	2	Asymmetric					Х
17	Landmark	444	34"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Asymmetric					Х
18	Significant	445	28"	Cedar	16′	1	2	Asymmetric					Х
19	Landmark	446	24,36"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Double leader					Х
20	Significant	450	8"	Maple	0'	3	3	Dead		Х			
21	Significant	451	20"	Maple	16'	1	1						Χ

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Count		Tree			Dripline	Health	Structure		Photograph	Remove- Unhealthy	Remove- Improvements	Retain- Impacted	Retain- Not Impacted
	Category	No.	DBH	Species				Visible Defects			ts		0.
22	Significant	453	10"	Maple	6'	2	3	Decline, top dead		Х			
23	Significant	462	30"	Maple	30'	1	1				Χ		
24	Landmark	464	48"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Asymmetric, double leader					Х
25	Landmark	465	46"	Cedar	16'	1	1						Х
26	Landmark	466	48"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Asymmetric					Х
27	Significant	8157	25"	Maple	25'	1	1				Χ		
28	Significant	8158	15,18"	Hemlock	16'	1	2	Double leader	1		Х		
29	Landmark	8159	39"	Doug-fir	20'	1	1				Х		
30	Significant	8160	15"	Doug-fir	16'	1	3	Multiple leaders	4	Х			
31	Significant	8163	14"	Alder	14'	3	3	Decline, trunk decay	5,7	Х			
32	Significant	8164	10"	Alder	0'	3	3	Dead	6	Х			
33	Significant	8165	11"	Alder	10'	3	3	Decline, lean, trunk decay	5	Х			
34	Significant	8166	24"	Doug-fir	18'	1	1				Х		
35	Significant	8167	14"	Alder	6'	2	3	Dead top		Х			
36	Significant	8168	14"	Maple	16'	1	2	Asymmetric			Χ		
37	Significant	8169	7,9,10"	Maple	18'	1	3	Previous root failure	8	Χ			
38	Significant	9001	6"	Alder	10'	1	3	Lean, previous failure		Х			
39	Significant	9013	6"	Maple	12'	1	3	Suppressed	10	Х			
40	Significant	9014	7"	Alder	3'	3	3	Decline, dead top		Х			
41	Significant	9041	12"	Plum	16'	1	3	Previous root failure	9	Х			
										17	12	0	12

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### Attachment No. 5 – List of Offsite Trees

Tree No.	DBH	Species	DL	Health	Structure	Visible Defects
424	11"	Fir	10'	1	1	
425	9"	Fir	10'	2	2	Suppressed
441	26"	Cedar	16′	1	2	Asymmetric, growth obstruction
442	20"	Hemlock	14'	1	2	Growth obstruction, trunk decay
443	60"	Fir	20'	1	1	Bulge at base of trunk
447	44"	Cedar	16′	1	2	Asymmetric
448	26"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Asymmetric
449	33"	Cedar	16'	1	2	Asymmetric
452	56"	Cedar	16'	1	1	
454	24"	Fir	16'	1	1	
455	22"	Hemlock	14'	1	1	
456	22"	Maple	18'	1	2	Asymmetric, previous failure
458	14"	Maple	16'	1	2	Asymmetric, dogleg
459	38"	Hemlock	18'	1	2	Chlorosis
460	24"	Maple	20'	1	2	Asymmetric
461	14"	Maple	16′	1	1	
463	12"	Alder	18'	1	2	Asymmetric, lean
8079	12"	Maple	16′	1	1	
8137	10"	Maple	14'	1	2	Dogleg
8161	15"	Alder	16′	1	3	Lean, dead top, ivy
8162	38"	Maple	25'	2	2	Sweep, ivy
8170	18"	Hemlock	16′	1	1	
8213	10"	Maple	14'	1	2	Asymmetric
8219	8"	Fir	12'	1	2	Asymmetric

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Tree No.	DBH	Species	DL	Health	Structure	Visible Defects
8220	6"	Fir	6'	1	2	Asymmetric
8227	12"	Fir	10'	1	1	Off site
8228	11"	Fir	12'	1	1	Off site
9003	6"	Maple	10'		3	Previous root failure: off site
9005	10"	Maple	16′	1	2	Sweep, assymetric: off site
9006	14"	Maple	16′	1	2	Asymmetric: off site
9007	6"	Maple	12'	1	2	Asymmetric: off site
9008	6"	Alder	0'	3	3	Dead: off site

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construed as authorizing construction not in

standards for construction at any time that Plan Check Engineer\_\_

standards. The owner and/or design engineer Trans. Engineer \_\_\_

be required to make necessary approved field Planning Dept. \_

accordance with applicable City standards.

construction does not otherwise meet the

applicable construction standards. The

accomplished in accordance with those

found to exist on the approved plan.

owner is required to provide designs and plans in accordance with applicable City

standards and assure that construction is

and/or developer, as the case may be, may

revisions to correct any errors or omissions

The City reserves the right to require revisions to the approved plans to assure conformance with City of Redmond design

it is discovered that the proposed



## TREE CALCULATIONS

-TOTAL SIGNIFICANT TREES : 24 (SIG. AND LAND.) (17 SIG. TREES + 7 LAND. = 24 SIG. TOTAL) -35% MIN. TREE RETENTION = 24 X 0.35 = 9 (8.4)

-7 LAND. TREES - 6 LAND. TREES SAVED = 1 LAND. TREE REMOVED -1 REMOVED LAND. TREES TO BE REPLACED AT 3:1 RATIO

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-17 SIG. TREES - 6 SIG. TREES SAVED = 11 SIG. TREES REMOVED -11 REMOVED SIG. TREES TO BE REPLACED AT 1:1 RATIO

TOTAL REPLACEMENT TREES: 14

LAND. TREES: 1 TREE X 3 = 3 REPLACEMENT TREES REQ'D SIG. TREES: 11 TREES X 1 = 11 REPLACEMENT TREES REQ'D